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SUBJ: PRESS VISITS TO THAI BASES

REF : BANGKOK 9557

1. WE ASSUME THAT RTG RECOGNIZES THAT IF QUERIED WE WILL HAVE TO STATE THAT IT IS RTG WHICH IS UNWILLING TO PERMIT U. S. MEDIA REPS TO VISIT THAI BASES, INCLUDING THE PROPOSED VISIT TO JCRC IN NKP.

2. AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST, TEXT OF SECTION 3110 OF S. 1443, SENATOR FULBRIGHT'S VERSION OF THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE BILL FOR FY 1974, FOLLOWS. THIS LANGUAGE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE SFRC, AND IS EXPECTED TO GO TO THE SENATE FLOOR NEXT WEEK.

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ACCESS TO CERTAIN MILITARY BASES ABROAD

SEC. 3110. NONE OF THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED TO BE APPROPRIATED BY THIS ACT MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE ANY KIND OF ASSISTANCE TO ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY IN WHICH A MILITARY BASE IS LOCATED IF---

(1) SUCH BASE WAS CONSTRUCTED OR IS BEING MAINTAINED OR OPERATED WITH FUNDS FURNISHED BY THE UNITED STATES; AND

(2) PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED STATES CARRY OUT MILITARY OPERATIONS FROM SUCH BASE;
UNLESS AND UNTIL THE PRESIDENT HAS DETERMINED, AND INFORMED THE CONGRESS IN WRITING, THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF SUCH COUNTRY HAS, CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY, AUTHORIZED ACCESS, ON A REGULAR BASIS, TO BONA FIDE NEWS MEDIA CORRESPONDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUCH MILITARY BASE. END QUOTE. ROGERS

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